Sinclair
Broadcasting Group,
under fire for
ordering its 62 TV
stations to
broadcast a film
critical of John
Kerry's opposition
to the Vietnam War,
is a major investor
in a company
recently awarded a
military contract by
the Bush
administration.

Jadoo Power Systems, Inc., a producer of portable power systems, announced September 28th that it had been awarded a contract to supply its products, which are used for covert surveillance operations, to US Special Operations Command.

Jadoo is owned by Sinclair Ventures, Inc. and Contango Capital Management. Sinclair Ventures is subsidiary of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.

The airing of the anti-Kerry film at election time by Sinclair has the appearance of an illegal quid pro quo for the government contract.

For the 2004
election, Sinclair
executives have
donated nearly
\$59,000 to the
Bush-Cheney campaign
or the Republican
National Committee
(RNC), including a
\$50,000 gift to the
RNC from Sinclair
Vice President Fred
Smith.

The airing of the anti-Kerry film at election time is a

defacto, illegal, in-kind campaign contribution.